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MAY REACH COMPROMISE

FARGO LEAGUE BANK CLOSED ITS DOORS TODAY

SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN FORCED TO SUSPEND AFTER CONFERENCE WITH LEMKE

According to Audit Report Has Re-Deposits in Loans from Bank of North Dakota in Sum of $432,000—Is Thirty-third Institution to Cease Business

The Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo closed its doors today on orders of O. E. Lofthus, state bank examiner.

The bank was closed, the examiner said, for the same reason that other banks have closed—inability to keep up reserve or North Dakota or be closed up. The Scandinavian-American bank meet payments demanded of it.

No other banks have closed, the examiner said, since the issuance of the order to banks to pay obligations to the Bank of is the thirty-third bank in the state to close, he said, and two have been reopened.

The order to close the Fargo bank followed a visit of Mr. Lofthus and Attorney-General Lemke to Fargo Saturday when the situation was gone into.

The Scandinavian-American bank was known as a "league bank." Controlling interest in the bank was obtained by the league leaders, in 1919, according to testimony in the investigations. It had $50,000 capital. According to the Bishop, Brissman and Company report the bank was indebted to the Bank of North Dakota in loans and redeposits to the extent of $432,000.

History of Institution

This bank has been the storm center of the attack on the league and its financial policies. Its former president, H. J. Hagan, was convicted of violating banking laws, the verdict was reversed and he was given a new trial. He is now living on the Pacific coast. The bank was reorganized later.

William Langer who ran for the Republican nomination for governor against Lynn J. Frazier devoted considerable of his speeches to this bank and its connection with the inner circle of league officials. In a recent work on the league, the former attorney general has taken up in great detail the various transactions of the institution.

The bank was closed once before under the direction of the state banking board, but reopened by order of league officials who declared at the time the whole affairs was political persecution.

MAKE NO STATEMENS

Fargo, Feb. 14.—The Scandinavian-American bank is closed today. According to the notice at the entrance of the bank the closure is "by order of the state examiner." Officials of the bank refused to make statements regarding the closing.

Gives Statement.

Fargo, Feb. 14.—E. J. Headland, president of Scandinavian-American bank, today gave out the following statement

"Publicity given to the examination in the lower house of the legislature at Bismarck caused a heavy withdrawals Thursday and Friday of last week and Saturday it was decided that it would be best to close the bank."

Mr. Headland said that the bank had been gaining steadily from the first of the year until the Bismarck probe caused withdrawals. He did not name the amount of recent withdrawals

COLLECT FUND TO BOOST MOUSE RIVER COUNTRY

Minot Has Pledged Five Thousand Dollars to the Effort

Minot, Feb. 14—The move to coordinate immigration efforts of all towns in the Mouse river loop country and encourage co-operation with the railroads and state immigration department is meeting with a warm response, according to W. S Shaw, president of the city commission and chairman of the Minot Association of Commerce immigration committee Enthusiastic meetings have been held at Kenmare, Lansford, Bottineau, Omemee and other towns in this section and a substantial fund is being raised to carry on the work Minot has pledged $5,000 and of that amount some $2,500 has already been raised. The balance will be raised within the next 10 days

William Collins, pioneer Bottineau merchant was in Minot conferring with Minot men who are interested in the movement He reports keen interest in Bottineau county. His brother, Frank Collins, is identified with the immigration department of the Soo Ry and is in Minot assisting with the organization of an immigration campaign.

While in the city yesterday, William Collins renewed old acquaintances among Minot pioneers The two Collins men came to Minot in 1886, the year the Great Northern Ry reached this city, and opened a hardware store William Collins was Minot's first city auditor He also held county offices before moving to Bottineau

Just before their marriage, Malayan girls have their teeth filed short and pointed.

BUREAU FOR FREE LUMBER

Executive Committee of Farm Bureau Passes Resolution Against Duty

That, as an aid to building, no duty should be imposed on lumber is the belief of the members of the executive committee of the North Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, who have adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the North Dakota Farm Bureau through testimony given before the Way and Means committee of the National House of Representatives that lumber can be manufactured cheaper in the United States than in Canada; and

Situation Acute.

Whereas, the housing situation in the cities of this country is becoming acute; and

Whereas farm building is far behind and farmers are going to need immense quantities of lumber during the next three or four years; and

Whereas, the tremendous amount of lumber needed for all purposes in the next few years will make a serious drain on our forest reservations and endanger the conservation of future material, and

Will Increase Cost.

Whereas, a tariff duty will simply increase the cost of these necessary improvements and delay the construction:

Therefore, be it resolved by the North Dakota Farm Bureau that they petition the American Farm Bureau to use its good offices through its representatives at Washington, D C to present the matter contained in these resolutions to the Way and Means committees of the house and senate of our national congress and that we urge said representatives to use every effort to prevent our national congress from imposing duty on lumber

Cattle Prices Less Than Pre-War Scale

Washington, Feb 14—The department of agriculture announced that cattle on farms are worth less than pre-war prices

VICTIMS OF ROBBERS.

Manilla, P I Feb 14—Admiral Strauss, commanding the Adriatic fleet, reports the American sailors fired on at Vladivostok were victims of a party of Russian robbers.

THINKS BONDS WILL BE SOLD TO MPLS. BANKERS

Paddock Issues Statement in Mill City on "Compromise Plan"

DENIES PRESS REPORT

No Agreement Reached "to Abandon" State Industries, He Says

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—H A Paddock, secretary of the North Dakota Industrial Commission today issued the following statement,

"John N. Hagan, commissioner of agriculture and labor of North Dakota and a member of the Industrial Commission, and L. T. McAneney, director of credits of Bank of North Dakota, and I have been in conference with a number of North Dakota bankers and bond dealers in connection with the sale of North Dakota bonds.

Will Provide Money.

"These bonds if sold will provide money for the use of the Bank of North Dakota and the state industries. They are very good chances that we will be successful in negotiating for their sale.

"The statement in Minneapolis papers that there has been an agreement to abandon the farmers program in North Dakota are false. There has been no such agreement and there could not be. Only the legislature of North Dakota could do that.

Not Insolvent.

"The Bank of North Dakota is not insolvent"

The present situation is due to the fact that private bankers have overextended credit and are unable to pay $7,000,000 of demand obligations of the state bank. If the private banks were able to meet their obligations to the Bank of North Dakota it would not in any manner be embarrassed.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier refused to make any comment on the proposed plan, asserting that he had not been in personal touch with the situation which had resulted from the Minneapolis conference.

Made No Statement.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—No statement from the National Nonpartisan league headquarters here could be obtained today regarding the report of a compromise plan by which the state Bank of North Dakota will be liquidated.

JUDGE LANDIS IGNORES ATTACK

Washington, Feb. 14—Judge Kenesaw N Landis today refused to comment on the charges and the impeachment proceedings threatened by a North Carolina senator He repudiated statements appearing in the morning papers.

FEDERAL AGENTS SWOOP DOWN ON COUNTRY STILLS

Make Raids in Western Part of State; Several to Be Arrested

Dickinson, N D, Feb. 14—Following a raid two weeks ago, federal officials swept down on southern Stark and northern Hettinger counties last week and took eight more alleged moonshiners into the tolls of the law Of these eight, three Stark county men, Frank Stricker, Peter Stiller and Nicholas Herald were arrested Pat Bowler and J H Trotter, deputy United States marshals, with headquarters at Fargo, made the arrest.

The men were taken before U S Commissioner F S Dewey at Mott the same afternoon, where they gave bonds in the sum of $500 for their appearance in the mid-winter term of federal court in Fargo

The arrests were made as a direct result of the first raid when more than 200 gallons of newly made "hootch" and mash valued at more than $2,000 were destroyed by the officers

DODGE PAPER TO CONTINUE

Dodge, N D, Feb 14—The Dodge Dispatch, publication of which was suspended, has been taken over by a new owner and its publication will be continued. Dodge business men guaranteed support to the new owner

CANNOT WITHDRAW.

Washington Feb 14—Rear-Admiral Knapp's final report on Haitain conditions says "we put our hands to the plow in Haiti" and declares we cannot withdraw America forces.

More Penetrating X-Ray Discovered

Cambridge, Mass. Feb 14—Prof. William Duane, of Harvard, announced discovery of more penetrating X-rays which are to be used for the first time in America for alleviation of cancer.

RECONSTRUCTION TO BE KEYNOTE OF INAUGURAL

Meddling Method of Government in Private Business to Be Disapproved

FRIENDSHIP FOR MEXICO

No Detailed Discussion of Methods in first address of New President

St. Augustine, Fla Feb. 14—A plea that the government put its shoulder to the wheels of reconstruction is expected to form the keynote of Warren G. Harding's message to his fellow countrymen when he comes into the presidency. Although the inaugural address is still far from complete it was learned today that considerable work had been done on it and that the subjects it is to cover virtually had been selected. It is understood it will be very brief and will attempt no detailed discussing of any of the problems awaiting solution. One of the outstanding features is expected to be an appeal for confidence in the nation's business stability, linked with an assurance that during the next four years the administration will keep away from meddling methods in its relations with the business world.

Detailed statements of a taxation policy is to be reserved until congress has been called in special session, probably in April.

It is believed Mr. Harding's address will touch briefly on an international peace association and will tersely pledge the incoming administration to do its best for the peace agreement compatible with American aspirations. There is also expected to be a word of friendship for Mexico and the rest of Latin-America.

HOUSE HEARING TAKES UP DUTY OF OFFICIALS

O. E. Lofthus, State Examiner, Is Questioned by the Probing Body

The house investigation committee, in its session today, went into the duties of O. E. Lofthus, state bank examiner, with reference to examining the Bank of North Dakota, and compared the law governing the examination of the state bank and private banks.

The law regarding the Bank of North Dakota which provides that it is the duty of the examiner only to examine assets of the banks was read

The necessary cash reserve required for private banks in the state also was inquired into According to testimony adduced at the hearing, the Bank of North Dakota, if governed by the laws regarding cash reserve for banks, would be under that amount and subject to be closed by the bank examiner. The same was true as to the Scandinavian-American bank, which was closed today.

At the start of the hearing F W Cathro was called to the witness stand Before Cathro was questioned he asked permission to make a statement, and began reading it. He declared in the statement that he wanted to make statements to correct impressions given by the line of questioning conducted and referred to the fact that he did not have an attorney He finally was interrupted and asked to proceed with his testimony

O. E Lofthus state examiner, admitted that the $46,767 63 cash reserve of the Bank of North Dakota on December 3 was $563,140 23 shy of the cash reserve a state bank should have been according to banking laws governing state banks in North Dakota The Bank of North Dakota, however, is not under the state banking laws, being directed by the Industrial Commission and Attorney John Sullivan brought these facts out only as a matter of comparison.

Mr Lofthus further admitted that according to Sullivan's interpretation of the banking laws, that the Scandinavian American bank of Fargo on October 22 1919 when it was closed the first time had $344,612 33 less than any reserve at all. The accounts were audited at the time by M N Thatcher of the Equitable Audit company and by Thatcher and Lofthus reported to be in good liquid condition" Mr Lofthus testified After the hearing he said that the laws had not been in

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EXPECT BITTER FIGHT ON PLAN OF COMPROMISE

Some Nonpartisans and Independents are Strongly Opposed to It

CAN'T GO, SAYS WOOD

Lieutenant-Governor Opposed—Speaker Twitchell Says House Must Be Satisfied

A delegation of Nonpartisans, including several legislators, called on Governor Frazier before noon today to protest against acceptance of a proposed compromise plan with reference to the Bank of North Dakota and other industries.

News of the agreement reached between emissaries of the Industrial Commission and banking interests in Minneapolis was received by Independents and Nonpartisans here with varying views, which indicates that it will not be accepted by the legislature without a fight.

The executive committee of the Independent Voters association was in session all day yesterday considering recall plans and adjourned to Tuesday night without taking any formal action. There was considerable sentiment around hotel corridors this morning for going ahead with the recall unless certain state officials resigned.

Independents do not seem to look with favor on any proposition which will cut short the investigation of the state industries started by the house.

Some of the leading Nonpartisans on the other hand, like Lieutenant-Governor Wood and Warden Stair, former speaker of the house, are flat-footed in their opposition to any compromise plan which would include the liquidation of the state bank.

Some of Opinions.

Speaker Twitchell said that any proposition before it is approved must be satisfactory to the Independent members of the house and the senate.

Some of the other opinions expressed follow:

Senator Liederbach, Nonpartisan—I don't think that the state bank will be liquidated. No, we will never consent to that. The people want the bank. They were confused when they voted on the law against compulsory deposits and I am sure that a law making deposits compulsory again would carry at a special election.

Representative Stark, Independent—I think that the compromise plan is a good one. I believe that the state bank should be changed into a rural credits institution. The people want that. I don't see how any reasonable fellow can oppose it.

Representative Kelly, Independent—We must pass laws limiting the power of the Industrial Commission. I think that the general compromise plan is good. We should finish the mill and elevator at Grand Forks, the houses which have been started by the home builders and change the state bank to a rural credits institution.

Church Is Pleased.

Senator W. J. Church, Nonpartisan: I am very much pleased with the action of the committee, and believe it will clarify the situation.

Lieutenant - Governor Howard Wood: Nothing doing. This bunch will never stand for the plan as reported.

"We are further from a compromise than ever, if the report of the compromise from Minneapolis is true.

"The proposed final clean-up of state industries is not acceptable to the league. We were prepared to abide by the initiated law and liquidate the Bank of North Dakota to a rural credits bank to also serve as the financial agency of the state industries and liquidate it only so far as it serves as a banker's bank, but to have it possible to accept public deposits of banks that wish to make them."

Sagen, Independent—I believe that the people should have full information regarding the conduct of the state's industries, but if we can get together and save what is left I am in favor of it.

Former Speaker Stair was emphatic in his disapproval. "The people will never stand for it," he said.

Representatives Maddock of Benson and Vogel of McLean refused to make any comment until they knew more about it

This is the attitude of many of the leaguers

PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE.

Stuttgart Feb. 14—Dr Simons German foreign minister in an address said the Paris proposals were unacceptable

LIQUIDATION OF BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA PART OF SOLUTION PROPOSED

Committee of Nonpartisan League Leaders Hold Conference With Twin City Financiers on Solution of North Dakota's Economic Problems. Largely Old Plan Proposed by Conference of State Bankers. Meets Opposition from Some League Legislators. Townley Reported as Favoring Scheme.

Commissioner Hagan announced this afternoon that the proposed compromise plan would be presented to both the Independents and the nonpartisans in the legislature and they would have to work out the details by which it should be put through.

Commissioner of Agriculture John Hagan, arrived in Bismarck at noon from Minneapolis to present to other members of the Industrial Commission and members of the Nonpartisan league in the legislature a compromise plan agreed upon in conference with Twin City bankers. The plan embraces these points:

Restrict the Bank of North Dakota to the function of a rural credit bank and as fiscal agent for state industries.

Liquidate the bank as to all other obligations incurred.

Acceptance of the initiated law permitting public deposits, except state deposits, to be withdrawn from the Bank of North Dakota, and enactment of a depository law.

Legislation to meet bankers objections to the method of handling sinking funds and to the bond issues.

Agreement by bankers to sell $10,000,000 of bonds to permit completion of Grand Forks mill, putting public funds back in local communities.

Completion of the Grand Forks mill, restriction of Home Builders—to the completion of the houses now being built.

The Nonpartisan league caucus here sent Commissioner Hagan and H. A. Paddock, secretary of the Industrial Commission, representing also the commission, to Minneapolis with A. C. Townley to conduct the negotiations. When Mr. Hagan returned this noon he refused to talk of the plan until he had conferred with other members of the Industrial Commission. Messages from Minneapolis told of the agreement.

The plan agreed upon embraces in part the proposal made sometime ago by North Dakota bankers.

The decision of the Nonpartisan league legislators to send the committee to the Twin Cities followed considerable discussion among the leaguers as to the course of procedure. It is known that it was A. C Townley who caused the adoption of his plan.

Townley's Proposition.

The financial situation of the Bank of North Dakota brought the situation to a head. It was first broached by A C. Townley to league legislators here. At first the plan was summarily rejected. Townley returned, however, and renewed his proposals, and they began to gain headway. The majority of an informal league gathering voted to send the committee to Minneapolis with instructions.

The necessity of the closing of the Scandinavian-American bank, with obligations of $432,000 to the Bank of North Dakota, also was one of the determining factors.

The conclusions was reached that money could not be brought into the state unless the financial situation was righted. This meant the virtual liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota or, as some leaguers express it, the changing of the policy and functions of the bank from a general banking institution to a rural credits institution and to act as fiscal agent for the state industries.

Must Sell. Bonds.

The one point Nonpartisans insisted upon, which they say had not contained in the bankers' proposal made sometime ago, was that the bankers must either agree to negotiate an immediate sale of the bonds to take them over themselves, putting $10,000,000 into the state to permit the assumption of liabilities of the Bank of North Dakota, release "frozen" assets, and permit money to go back into local communities.

The action of the Nonpartisan caucus apparently breaks up a plan which had been determined upon by leaders—referring the initiated law regarding deposits in the Bank of North Dakota to the people again, with the hope that it would be defeated and that the millions of dollars of public funds withdrawn from the Bank of North Dakota would be put back in the bank again

While now denying that the compromise plan originated with Mr Townley, many league leaders declare that this does not indicate a "break" of any sort reiterating this with emphasis, Townley in substance told the Nonpartisans

Townley's Views.

"The people have decided against the bank When they voted in the election for the initiated law against compulsory depositing of public funds in the bank they voted against it and they knew they did

To try to save the bank after the people have turned it down is political suicide If the people do not want it and say so it is their loss if they suffer because it is discontinued

When you allow the state bank to be liquidated you are not sacrificing principle or the program

You are taking the only common sense step to save the program You are carrying out the mandate of the people as given at the November election

In not doing this you are sacrificing the cause for which you were elected."

CONGRESSMAN WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE LANDIS

Charges Him With "Crimes and Misdemeanors in Connection with Baseball Salary"

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

House Has No Debate Upon Issues Raised by Rep. Welty of Ohio

Washington, Feb 14—Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago, was impeached in the house of representatives by Representative Welty, democrat, Ohio, who charged him with "high crimes and misdemeanors" in connection with his acceptance of the position of supreme arbitrator of baseball at a salary of $42,500 a year.

Should the house decide to institute proceedings against Judge Landis on the basis of Mr Welty's charges a formal trial before the bar of the house would be held and a decision rendered

Mr Welty did not introduce a resolution in the usual procedure in such matters. Instead he arose "to a question of high personal privilege" and announced that he impeached the judge

Without debate the Welty charges on Mr Welty's motion were referred to the judiciary committee for investigation and report There were a few scattering "no's"

OWEN COUNTY INDIANA CENTER OF POPULATION

Washington, Feb 14—The center of population as disclosed by the 1920 census is located in the southwest corner of Owen county Indiana, six miles southeast of the town of Spencer the census bureau announced today

During the last decade the center of population continued to move westward advancing 5 8 miles in that direction and about one fifth of a mile north from Bloomington Ind in the south center part of the state where it was located by the census of 1910

The bureau attributed the westward movement in the last decade principally to the increase of more than one million in the population of the state of California

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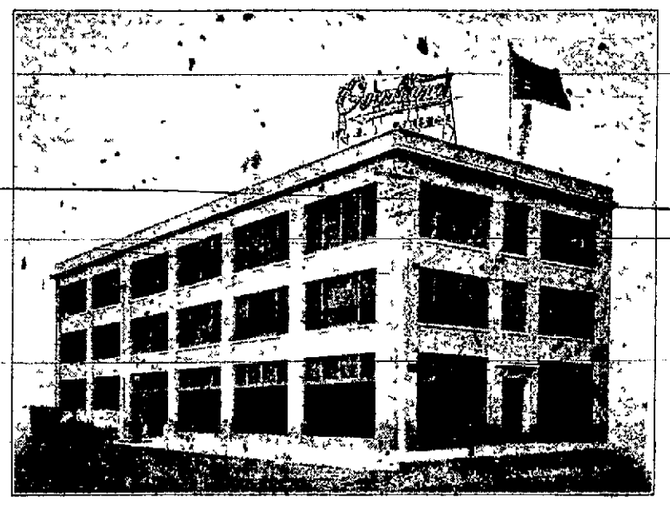

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COMMEND CITY FOR HOSPITALITY EXTENDED THEM

Two Organizations of Engineers Elect Officers and Adjourn Sessions

PICK CONVENTION CITIES

Resolutions praising the hospitality of Bismarck were passed by the North Dakota Society of Engineers and the North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers before they adjourned their annual joint convention last night

Officers were elected by the North Dakota Society of Engineers as follows: R. M. Steer, Valley City, president, E R. Griffin, Mandan, vice-president; W. B. Stevenson, Fargo, vice-president, and E. F Chandler, university, secretary

Chapter Officers.

The North Dakota chapter of the American Association of Engineers follows: E Kaulfuss, past president; W. G. Black, Mandan, president; William Barneck, Bismarck, E. F Chandler, university; J. N Roherty, Bismarck; R. T. Jackson, Fargo, E. J. Thomas, Minot, and W B. Stevenson, vice presidents and members of the board of directors, and secretary-treasurer.

The meeting of the North Dakota chapter will be held in Bismarck and the meeting of the North Dakota society in Jamestown. The Bismarck meeting will be held first and most of the delegates will go to Jamestown for a joint session

Resolution of Thanks.

The resolution follows.

Be it resolved by the North Dakota Society of Engineers and the North Dakota Chapter of the American Association of Engineers, assembled in joint convention at Bismarck, February 10 and 11, that a vote of thanks be extended to the city of Bismarck for hospitable reception given this joint convention.

That we especially thank the Bismarck club of the S A. E for their welcome and entertainment and W G Barneck, chairman of the program committee, for providing a most successful and profitable program.

That we express to the city commission our appreciation as due for the use of the community room in the public library, to the librarian for courtesies extended, and to the Commercial club and the Town Criers for providing transportation to the adjoining points of engineering interest

UNSEAT GRIBSTY IN U. S. HOUSE

Washington, Feb 12—George Gribsty Democratic representative from Alabama, is not entitled to his seat in the house, the investigation committee decided today The committee held that James Wickersham, Republican, was elected.

Dinner Dance at Hotel McKenzie tonight. Dancing at 10

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GUARD AGAINST RASH ACTION

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honest effort to get back on solid ground. It is not going to be an easy task. The industrial program has been launched. The taxpayers money is invested and millions tied up that are needed now to finance state, counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions. Action must be taken to safeguard this and retrieve as much as can be salvaged. Calling one another embezzlers, crooks, perjurers, will get us nowhere.

North Dakota is fundamentally sound, but it has been playing with fire the last few years. There should be, however, earnest cooperation to that end that a way may be found to protect the best interests of the state and to bring North Dakota into preparedness for that commercial activity which will come upon the heels of the period of deflation. There must be a forward cooperation for the general welfare of all the people regardless of past political contention and bitterness.

The Tribune stands then for such a program as a solution of the present crisis, worked out in a spirit of tolerance and fair play without compromising on principles of sound government but always guarding against a bitter warfare of futile reprisals.

GETS MEDAL FOR DYING BUT STILL LIVING IN N. DAK.

Walcott, N D., Feb. 12—Relatives of Henry O. Magenton, farmer-soldier, yesterday received a citation from the war department, signed by the adjutant general and President Wilson, for bravery in giving his life on the battle field of France, today

Mr. Magenton is working here.

THREE KILLED IN NEW ROCKFORD N.D. TRAGEDY

Mother Shoots Husband and Poisons Self and Ten Months Old Baby

New Rockford, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Charles Byntun, 22, shot and killed her husband here Tuesday and then took poison, dying today. Her baby, ten months old, has also been poisoned and is not expected to live.

Domestic troubles is believed the cause of the affair.

A Little Girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coddington of Bismarck, Feb 12, a little girl weighing nine pounds.

CONFERENCE AT CLEVELAND, O., VOTES PROGRAM

Exchange Service Between Producer and Consumer Urged by Commission

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb 12—The All-American Co-operative Commission was given a new program at the co-operative conference of farmers and labor which closed a three-day convention today.

The program provides for an exchange service to bring farmers and consumers together, and suggests that labor organizations and farm organizations invite each other in the meeting.

The principal of collective bargaining for farmers and laborers alike was approved and the open shop opposed.

Resolutions were adopted favoring control of the packers and to restore the railroads to unified government control and that the rates be reduced.

Brookline, Mass., is the largest town in the world administered under the town meeting system.

MORE INTEREST IN AUTO SHOWS THAN BEFORE

Lahr Back From East, Optimistic Over Future of Motor Car Industry

BIG CROWD AT SHOWS

The public is taking more interest than ever in the automobile shows being held in the east, according to W. E. Lahr, president of the Lahr Motor Sales company, who returned yesterday from a ten-day business trip east.

Mr. Lahr attended an Overland distributors meeting at Chicago and saw the Chicago and Minneapolis automobile shows.

Attends Shows.

"I have attended the Chicago show nearly every year for 10 years and I never saw such a crowd as there was this year. In fact the records show that the attendance mark was broken every day of the show.

"Automobile distributors and bankers seem to think that we are over the hill and that general conditions are going to continue to improve so that by spring business will be speeding along its way to normal. In fact I talked to distributors who say that they have made more sales and have more prospective buyers than they had during February of last year."

"Are Big Values."

When asked what he had learned in regard to motor cars as a result of the shows, Mr. Lahr stated that he "had noted several new makes that had never before been shown, but I came home as usual, convinced that quality and price considered the Overland and the Willys Knight cars still are the big values."

The motor car buying public of the future is going to look more carefully into the service, they are going to get with the car they are buying rather than just the car. In fact, from now on it is going to be service and sales, instead of just sales."

WANTS TO HELP OTHER MOTHERS.

Mrs. Wm. Sager, 901 Nichol St., Utica, N. Y.: "I gladly write anything that helps a mother with her children. My little girl had whooping cough and I was afraid she would choke. I gave her Foley's Honey and Tar and it helped her wonderfully. She could sleep most all night without coughing." The good cough syrup checks colds, stops coughing, cuts phlegm and covers raw, inflamed membranes with a healing coating. —advt.

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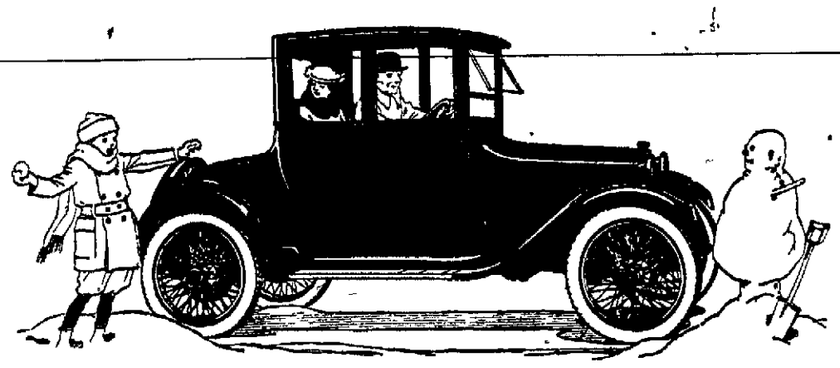

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TO INVSTIGATE COLLAPSE OF 12 MEN IN MPLS.

City Hospital Authorities Believe Bootleggers Selling Poison

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Collapse of twelve men led Minneapolis police to investigate today the possibilities that some bootlegger is selling poison alcohol. The victims lapsed into unconsciousness soon after partaking of the poisoned portions and their bodies turned blue.

Use of the stomach pump at the city hospital coupled with other remedies saved their lives.

Most of the victims were unwilling or unable to tell where they purchased the liquor.

WHEAT PRICES GO UP AGAIN ON CHI. MARKET

Decline on Grain Exchange, Followed a Sharp Upturn

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat prices took a big upward swing after showing weakness at the outset. Wheat opened one to two and a half cents higher after declining a trifle more, it advanced sharply and in some places as much as four cents above Saturday's closing.

Close was strong, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2 cents net higher.

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WYERHAUSER'S ANNOUNCE CUT IN LUMBER PRICE

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 14.—The Weyerhauser Sales company announced effective today, a reduction of from $2.00 to $5.00 a thousand feet on common grades of lumber.

GASOLINE TAKES ANOTHER DROP

New York, Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today reduced the price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon, making the wholesale price 28 cents. This is a drop of 3 cents from the drop of 31 cents reached in 1920. Kerosene also was reduced one cent a gallon, making the wholesale price 17 cents.

UNDERWOOD GETS GAME WITH LAKE

Turtle Lake, Feb. 14.—Underwood was victorious over the Turtle Lake five in a hard fought game in the former's gymnasium Friday night. The score was 30 to 25.

Underwood got off with a good lead, but Turtle Lake rallied in the second half and settling a rapid pace, got their score within two points of Underwood's, when they were unable longer to maintain the speed and Underwood again got the upper hand.

The second team of both schools played first, Underwood winning by one point.

MINER KILLED IN AVALANCHE

Dickinson, N. D., Feb. 14.—Harry Mingle, a miner employed in the Julius Carson coal mine near Marshall, was instantly killed when the roof of the room in which he was working caved in and fell upon him. Failure of the dead man to properly brace the roof before blasting is held as the cause of the accident.

Mingle was well known in the Marshall neighborhood, having worked there for the past year. He was 38 and had been married twice, one wife being dead and the other separated. He was about to be married again to Miss Mary Pickle of Wheaton, Minn.

WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Feb. 14:

Temperature at 7 a. m.	23
Highest yesterday	40
Lowest yesterday	30
Lowest last night	22
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	20—SE

Forecast.

For North Dakota: Probably snow tonight and Tuesday; colder west portion Tuesday.

Secretary of Agriculture Meredith says from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 is lost annually because baled cotton is left out in the weather instead of being properly stored.

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LENINE EXPECTS 40-YEAR FIGHT AGAINST SOVIET

Peasants Will Resist Doctrines For Many Years

London, Feb. 14.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevist premier of Russia, expects the Russian peasants to continue their resistance against the dictatorship of the proletariat for 40 years but says the communists will continue that government until they submit, according to the delegates of the Spanish socialist party who have just returned from Moscow.

The Spaniards went to Russia to present a statement of the conditions under which their party would affiliate with the Third Internationale. On their return they told a representative of The Times about their interview with the Bolshevist premier.

Asked by Senor de los Rios and Senor Anguiano, who made the trip to the Soviet capital, when the Russian dictatorship would be replaced by a regime of freedom, Premier Lenine said:

"We have never spoken of liberty. We are exercising the dictatorship of the proletariat in the name of minority because the peasant class in Russia is not yet with us. We shall continue to exercise the dictatorship until they submit. I estimate the dictatorship will last about 40 years."

Senor de los Rios and Senor Anguiano, who disagree as to the expediency of adopting the dictatorship of the proletariat idea, spent two months in Russia. While both were disappointed by conditions there, they were full of admiration for the possibilities of the Russian revolution. Their report will be presented at a Spanish National Socialist Congress April 9 when the question of affiliation with Moscow will be decided.

The Spanish delegates presented the three objections of the Spanish socialists to Lenine's twenty-one points, (terms of admission to the Third Nationale) and brought back a stirring appeal from the executive committee of the Internationale to the Spanish proletariat to disregard the hesitations of their chiefs and give adherence to the Communist body.

AUTHOR OF "HUMORESQUE" WAS ONCE "SOB SISTER."

Fannie Hurst, author of "Humoresque," showing at the Eltinge theatre next Wednesday, learned much of the intensely human side from acting as a "sob sister" on a newspaper. Just out of college Miss Hurst secured a job on the paper at a time when women reporters were practically unknown. She made good from the start, showing an amazing facility for writing up the tears and smiles of ordinary life in an appealing manner. Soon she entered the magazine field, and today she is one of the highest paid writers in America. She receives well over $2,000 for a single story.

"Humoresque" ran serially in a popular magazine and was later published as a novel. The spirit of the book was transferred to the screen with remarkable fidelity under the direction of Frank Borzage. The work of Alma Rubens, Vera Gordon and Gaston Glass, and Dore Davidson in the chief roles is said to be particularly pleasing. Cosmopolitan Productions made the picture and it is a Paramount Artcraft release.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Lisbon, N. D., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Chas. E. Jones of Lisbon, has charge of the starting of a state-wide educational campaign under the auspices of the American War Mothers organization to aid crippled children. The plan is to give individual medical attention to cases in immediate need.

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INDIANS DON'T LIKE ACTION OF STATE SOLONS

Also Rap Congressman Sinclair's Effort to Extend Payment Time

PRESENT THEIR VIEWS

Ft. Yates, Feb. 14.—Resolutions protesting against the bill which Congressman Sinclair has introduced in Congress extending the time of payments of homesteaders on the Standing Rock reservation, and also the action taken by the state legislature recommending that Congress pass some such bill, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Tribal Business Committee of the Standing Rock Indians.

There are two distinct views on the question of extending the time of payments on this land for the homesteader. The Indians feel that too much attention has been paid the whiteman's side, without considering how much an extention would affect the Indian. Just as the whiteman is hard pressed for money; so is the Indian. The government, in selling this land to the homesteaders at an apraised value of from seventy-five cents to five dollars an acre, merely acted as an agent for the Indians. The land sold did not belong to the government, but to the Indians.

In discussing this matter, the members of the committee stated that, at an average price of two dollars an a half an acre, the cost of a quarter section would not be over $400. The homesteader has five years to pay for this at the rate of $80 a year. The committee was of the opinion that $80 a year for each quarter section was not an impossible or exorbitant sum for any bona fide homesteader to pay each year.

At this meeting much time was devoted to the discussion of the various phases of the Black Hills' claim. Ben White, who was a delegate to the last Crow Creek Council, gave a detailed account of that conference, followed by an address in which he stated his views on the matter.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Chairman, Thomas Frosted; vice-chairman M. R. Tomahawk; secretaries, John Distributé, Ben White, and Francis Red Tomahawk, who will serve one, two and three years respectively.

Various other matters of interest to the Indians on the reservation were considered at this meeting.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME; SEE WORK OF ENEMY

Authorities Investigating to Determine if Spite-Work Was Cause

Dickinson, Feb. 14.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the house and barn on the John Ossejesky farm west of Fayette last week. The loss was total. Mr. and Mrs. Ossejesky were in the house asleep when the fire was started and were awakened by the dancing flames which shot high above their bedroom. They managed to escape from the burning building but were unable to save any of the contents.

According to reports which reached Dickinson the barn, which also burned, was set on fire at the same time and a few hours later both buildings lay in ashes. Investigation showed that an attempt had been made to burn other out buildings by pouring kerosene over the walls and it is believed that the house and barn were fired in the same manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ossejesky were the parties assaulted and clubbed by Pete Zakopayko of that vicinity early last fall. Zabopayko was apprehended only recently in Chicago after a long search on the part of the authorities. Since he was brought back to Manning he has been out on bail and suspicion immediately fell upon him. Dunn county officials are making a rigid examination of the case and developments so far tend to show Zakopayko may be innocent of the crime as it is said the actions of a nearby neighbor, who is known to have cherished a grudge against the Ossejesky's have been decidedly suspicious.

The buildings on the Ossejesky farm were substantial ones and the loss is estimated at about $4,000 with $2,500 insurance.

STORE BURNED AT SELFRIDGE

Ft. Yates, Feb. 14. The second fire in little more than a week occurred at Selfridge when the Farmers' Cash store, owned by Abe Jampatsky, was destroyed by fire.

The fire is thought to have been incendiary. Various rumors are afloat. One Selfridge citizen claims to have heard the store window being closed and the departure of two mysterious cars just prior to the fire. The store was insured for $6,000.

The Russian soviet ministry of finance claims to hold platinum reserves to the amount of 37,500,000 rubles, about $18,750,000 at par of exchange.

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"Aw, don't try to eat it with your knife," briskly said Heloise, the waitress. "Ketch it by the tail and reel it in." Country Gentleman.

Harmonious Consistency.

"What is the meaning of 'consistency?'"

"Consistency, my son, has to do with the fitness of things."

"I don't know just what you mean."

"I will give you an example."

"Yes, sir."

"A freckle-faced girl in a polka dot dress, leading a coach dog." Youngstown Telegram.

Then It Happened.

"I was wondering," mused the Cheerful Idiot.

"Wondering what?" demanded the Wise Guy.

"I was wondering if it would be proper to refer to a Chinese laundryman as a man of iron," replied the Cheerful Idiot. Nashville Tennessean.

MITCHELL FEELS ODD.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14. Shortstop Johnny Mitchell, who has been traded to the Yankees for five players is wondering just how much he is worth in real eagles.

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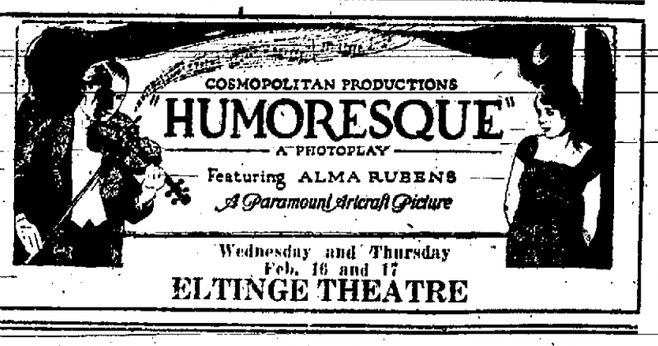

Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 16 and 17

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MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK.

Hog receipts, 8,800, steady, higher to strong.

Range, $7 to $9.55.

Cattle receipts, 1,400, killers steady.

Fat steers, $7.50.

Cows and heifers, $4 to $6.

Calves steady, $9.

Sheep receipts, 800.

Lambs, $6.75 to $7.

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Minneapolis, Feb. 14. Flour unchanged, $9.45 to $9.60 a barrel.

Barley, 48c to 67c.

Rye No. 2, $1.46 to $1.48.

Bran, $20.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat receipts, 526 cars, compared with 213 cars a year ago.

Cash No. 1 northern, $1.68 1-2 to $1.72 1-2.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 57c to 58c.

Oats No. 3 white, 39 5-8 to 40 1-8.

Flax, $1.84 1-2.

HOUSE HEARING TAKES UP DUTY OF OFFICIALS

(Continued from page 1)

terpreted as Mr. Sullivan had, in examining banks in the state.

The Bank of North Dakota comparison was made by taking the individual, bank and public deposit deposits and figuring that 40 per cent should be in cash.

Mr. Loftius this afternoon said he believed that the Scandinavian-American bank will liquidate and pay obligation on a 100 per cent basis without resorting to the double liability of stockholders.

The prevailing idea is that the Scandinavian-American bank never will reopen.

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RECALL ACTION AWAITS EVENTS OF NEAR FUTURE

Independent Voters Executive Committee to Watch Assembly Session

HOLDS A BIG BANQUET

J. F. T. O'Connor Urges Cooperation in Financial Situation

The question of whether recall petitions will be circulated by the Independent Voters' association will be determined in the light of events of the next two or three weeks. This was the attitude of the majority of leaders, following the convention here and the Lincoln day celebration in the auditorium Saturday afternoon and the banquet Saturday night in the Grand Pacific hotel.

After the banquet, at which more than 200 men and women were present, many men and women present were called upon by George Schafer, of McKenzie county, who was toastmaster.

The general expression from the speakers was to the effect that a recall should be instituted unless the present situation with regard to state finances is not composed by the end of the legislative session.

Among the speakers were W. H. Stutsman, R. A. Nestos, S. Johnson, S. Hendrickson, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, P. O Thorson, Thomas Hall and Minnie J. Nielson.

The attendance at the banquet was more than gratifying to those in charge of it, and the number was so much larger than had been expected that additional tables had to be provided.

Telegrams Read.

Several telegrams were read, among them greetings from farmers of North Dakota's constitution, who are living outside of the state.

The afternoon celebration at the auditorium was attended by several hundred people. Musical numbers and talks by J. F. T. O'Connor, Judge Spaulding, of Fargo, and General Williams.

Urges Co-operation.

Mr. O'Connor, who was the anti-Townley candidate for governor in the last election, urged sane thinking in the financial situation now affecting the state. He declared there should be o let-up in the campaign against the present forces, but he counselled co-operation to assist in the solution of the present problems.

Members of the association endorsed the resolutions prepared by the committee, composed of the following: C. R. Green, Pembina county; George Reishus, Minot; J. G. Halland, Cass county; A. S. Heaton, Stark county; William Schull, Rolette county; E. Gilbertson, Ramsey county; A. O. Wertner, McHenry county, and T. N. Langen, Barnes county.

ONE PIECERS FOR CHILDREN ONLY—Simple one-piece suits, laced in the front, for the children, and skirted suits for women are fashion's latest at Palm Beach. Social leaders this season are not favoring scant form-fitting suits for women and older girls. Shown here is Mrs. William De Camp of New York and her daughter in latest suits, at Palm Beach.

ASKS FULL COURT HEARING ON CHARGES MADE GROWING OUT OF CLOSING OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS BANK

Steele, N. D., Feb. 14.—G. T. Richards, held on charges growing out of the closing of a Crystal Springs bank of which he was cashier, has asked through counsel, that he be held to district court so that a full hearing can be held and he can exonerate himself.

A preliminary hearing was held before Justice J. F. Smith. The defendant was represented by James Hanley. A. O. Engemoen, deputy bank examiner and Gilbert Semingson, chief deputy, were present.

The most serious of the charges made was the alleged manipulation of a certificate of deposit for $10,000, which appeared entered on the stub as $1,000. Both the stub and the certificate were in evidence. It appeared that the date on which the certificate was issued, according to the record, was one or two days before the return of Mr. Richards from South Dakota when he bought up bankable paper which was turned over in part to make good an overdraft on a South St. Paul bank, a represenetative of which was on that day conferring with other officers of the bank regarding such overdrafts. This was about June 7 last, and as there has been examinations of the bank since then counsel of Richards raised the question as to why the alleged discrepancy as to the certificate in question had not been discovered before. Engemoen replied that the stub showed for itself, while the certificate was not on hand and the certificate now presented as that of Richards, but later he decided he might be mistaken in hand writing, since it was shown that Richards was not in the bank of the date it was written.

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BOARD PLANS HOUSE WARMING FOR RICHHOLT

Authorities Plan Formal Exercises at New School in East End

A house warming at the new Richholt school in the east end of town, has been planned for sometime within the next thirty days by J. M. Martin, city superintendent of schools.

A program containing a physical training drill by the pupils of Miss Roherty and a basket ball game, by pupils of the school, with addresses has been planned.

Parents from all over the city are invited to the house warming, but because of lack of room only pupils of the Richholt school have been asked to come.

WOMEN SEEK TO ELIMINATE ALL INEQUALITIES

Conference to Be Held at Which Legislation Will Be Discussed

Washington, Feb. 14.—Efforts to reach an agreement on widely difficult plans to remove what are described as inequalities and discriminations still existing in many states against women, possibly through the creation of an entirely new national organization, will be made by the woman's party at its annual convention which begins here Wednesday.

Delegates declare that while the main object for which the party was organized—national woman suffrage—has been attained the victory is not yet complete. Some leaders propose to continue to depend upon obtaining national legislation favorable to their cause by "holding the party in power responsible," and arousing interest in women's legislation among the constituents of members of congress. Others propose more clearly defined political activities in the states, while still others would enter the political arena direct with a full fledged women's party.

The executive committee, the advisory council and the committee of state chairmen will submit the following resolutions concerning the future program:

"Resolved, that the women here assembled now consecrate themselves, the political freedom of women having been won in the United States, to see that this freedom is not lost in any international government that is established, and to work for the removal of all remaining forms of the subjection of women.

"Resolved, that in order to carry out this program the National Woman's party disband and a new organization be created.

"Resolved, that in order to promote the object of the organization, it maintain an official magazine.

"Resolved, that the immediate work of the organization shall be the removal of the legal disabilities of women."

The "international government" referred to it is explained, is the League of Nations, the covenant of which, it is claimed, would deprive women of rights they have won in individual countries. The woman's party objects particularly, leaders declare, to the clause of the league covenant which provides that where a people are voting to determine their future nationality "option by husband will cover his wife."

"An official statement issued by the woman's party says that in certain states of the United States married women have no control over their children.

"The children's place of abode," the statement says, "can be fixed by their husbands and the women must vote where their husbands live—a common law rule of domicile that is at the bottom of the statute forcing upon American women who marry foreigners, the nationality of their husbands."

Indian Agency Safe Is Opened After Many Years

Ft. Yates, Feb. 14.—The Agency safe has at last been "cracked" and its contents are no longer a source of inspiration to the thirsty. The safe, the lock of which had been broken, had not been opened for many years. It has stood on the side porch of the Agency office, entirely unguarded notwithstanding the fact that a part of its contents consisted of a pint flask of real whisky. Stories are told of more than one drouth-stricken sufferer who tried his luck with its lock, patiently whirling the combination at some quiet hour of the night in the faint hope that he might perhaps strike the right combination, but until James Jamerson began work on it Monday it remained unopened. Mr. Jamerson opened it in a few minutes with a chisel and it is now being used to store records from the chief clerk's office.

ONE OF THE SEASON'S SUCCESSES

"Nightie Night," the season's greatest success will be the arraction at the auditorium tonight, Feb. 14, coming fresh from its run of an entire season at the Princess theatre during which time it played to capacity business at the matinee performances as well as evening ones. This in itself is a strong recommendation for Adolph Klauber's splendid comedy, as there are very few attractions that can boast of a matinee attendance that compares favorably with the evening performances in New York where there are so many plays to select from.

The critics were unanimous in proclaiming "Nightie Night" the smartest farce comedy that had been produced in years and praised Adolph Klauber very highly for the excellency of the production devoting a great deal of space in describing the scenery which is unusual in these days when elaborate settings are expected as part of the production.

HAND IS BLOWN OFF BY DYNAMITE

Underwood, N. D., Feb. 14.—The second coal mine accident in a short period of time occurred here when Melvin Webster lost his right hand by an explosion of dynamite at the Wagner mine, where he was working. The explosion occurred when he fell down while carrying a stick of dynamite in his hand.

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MISS IRISH TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Vivian Irish, for three and a half years, teacher in the second primary of Will school, has resigned from her position and leaves Tuesday for California, where she will join her mother now in that state. Mrs. Irish and her daughter will go to Southern California to spend the balance of the winter in the hope that Mrs. Irish may find relief for rheumatism.

Miss Irish is one of the popular young society women of Bismarck and her many friends will regret her departure.

HERE FROM CANADA.

Mrs. Robert Murry, of Grand Prairie, Canada, is in the city to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Woodmansee for two or three weeks. Mrs. Murry lives in one of the most northern settlements in Alaska, Grand Prairie being at the end of a branch railroad line running north from Edmonton. It required seven days of steady travel for Mrs. Murry to reach Bismarck. Sometime ago oil was discovered in the vicinity of Grand Prairie, and a rush for claims followed. In two days there were over $50,000 worth of filings. The weather in Grand Prairie, when Mrs. Murry left, was about the same as Bismarck, the winter generally being very mild, although on a few occasions the thermometer has gone to 50 below zero.

NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERING.

A pleasant neighborhood meeting was held in Wachter school at the end of the week when a dozen mothers of children in the school assembled to hear an informal report of the school nurse, Miss Hutchinson on helpful ways to better the physical condition of school children, as observed in a survey recently made of the children of the school. The president of the Women's Community Council, Mrs. Moses, was present and added a few words on the value of neighborliness in a community. Mrs. Conklin made some helpful observations and others of the visitors spoke. There was a short musical program and a general demonstration of getting together was evident. Little afternoon meetings of mothers and teachers are planned for the balance of the school year.

COUNTY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Joanna Brennan was hostess at a five course noon day luncheon today, honoring the Pembina county delegation here for the legislative session. Covers were laid for eight: Representatives Halcrow, Olafson and Johnson; Senators Van Camp, Mr. H Eastman, I. V. A. delegate and daughter, Miss Irene Eastman. Mrs. Brennan was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. R. N. Stevens.

Valentine decorations prevailed in a color scheme of red, carried out by red carnations and candles.

The Brennans are a Pembina county family and the luncheon was in the way of a reunion.

HOMECOMING SERMON.

Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this state, occupied the pulpit in McCabe Methodist church last night and spoke to a packed house on The Home, The School and The Church. The popular clergyman was at his best in a stirring appeal for a return to righteous living and was heard with studious attention by his host of friends glad to welcome him on his visit to Bismarck. Formerly pastor of McCabe church, Mr. Hutchinson now makes his headquarters in Grand Forks.

FORMAL PARTY TONIGHT.

A special train has been arranged to bring Two-Forty club of Mandan for the formal [illegible] which Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patt[illegible] of the McKenzie hotel will give this evening. Members of the Mandan club are being entertained in conjunction with the members of the Forty club of Bismarck. Elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.

MRS. FRAZIER HOSTESS.

Mrs. Lynn J. Frazier will be hostess at the governor's residence tomorrow afternoon at a reception from three to five, in honor of the visiting women in Bismarck who are in town for the Nonpartisan Women's convention. Mrs. Howard Wood is state president of the Nonpartisan women's organization.

FATHER VISITING

Miss Irene Eastman, of the department of chemistry in the Bismarck high school, has as her guest for the week, her father, Howard Eastman of Carlisle, Pembina county. Mr. Eastman was a delegate to the I. V. A. convention and remained over the week-end.

HOME FROM DICKINSON

Miss Louise Ankenman came on from Dickinson to spend Lincoln day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sara Ankenman. Miss Ankenman will return to Dickinson on Sunday.

CITY NEWS

From Grand Forks.

F. B. Feetham and Allan McMannus, two Grand Forks professional men are in town for a short time on business.

To Hold Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the Masonic Temple.

From Over the State.

Among the visitors in town from about the state are Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Taylor, Steele; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wermell, Hazen; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hemlors, McKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady, Jud; C. O. Grossman and family of Max.

Here From LaMoure.

T. S. Hunt, a LaMoure banker who has been in Bismarck several days on business, left last night for his home.

To Hold Meeting.

The Fort Lincoln chapter of the American War Mothers will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Flagel Comes to Bismarck.

Chris Flagel of Kulm, one of the independent lecturers, was up from LaMoure county to attend the meeting of the Independent Voters association.

Will Stop at Hebron.

The Northern Pacific passenger train No. 2 will stop at Hebron hereafter, according to a statement filed with the railroad commissioners. The board has therefore dismissed a hearing which was to be held on Feb 17, in regard to this matter.

Wants to Locate Dever.

C. W. Stevens of Columbus, Ohio, is trying to locate Rob Roy Dever, formerly a clerk at one of the Bismarck hotels, to inform him that he is an heir to a certain estate and to ask him to write to Mr. Stevens as administrator, or Ed. Dever, his brother, at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

Speech on Lincoln.

Director J. M. Devine of the State Training School at Mandan gave an address on Lincoln at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Mr. Devine has long been noted as one of the most effective speakers among the state's orators, and Abraham Lincoln is his favorite subject. The address was enjoyed by the large congregation assembled to honor the anniversary of the great Liberator. The music was appropriate and beautifully rendered.

"HUMORESQUE" COMING HERE.

Hailed by critics everywhere as one of the really big pictures of the year the Cosmopolitan Production, "Humoresque," will be shown at the Eltinge theatre for two days commencing Wednesday next. The story is by Fannie Hurst.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to thank their friends and members of the various fraternal orders who assisted them in their recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

—Mrs. Theodore Quanrud,
—Mrs. C. A. Baker,
—Walter Sather,
—Arthur Sather

The Book has been read by millions and 50,000,000 people will see "The Branding Iron" on the screen. Don't miss it at the Orpheum tonight.

NOTICE

Elks Band rehearsal postponed until next Monday Evening.

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MRS. HARDING HAS REAL JOB AHEAD

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHING DRYING ON A MONDAY

By Lora Kelly

Washington, Feb. 12—When Mrs. Harding becomes first lady March 4, she will assume no small domestic task.

Keeping the White House wheels in running order is more complicated than the ordinary housewife suspects.

An editor's wife may slip out to the corner grocery in case of unexpected company. An editor's wife may also sweep off a front porch littered up by politicians' cigar stubs, and nobody will worry.

But a president's wife—that's different.

When menus are to be planned for a dinner, Mrs. Harding will call in the experts.

The marketing is supervised by the chief housekeeping manager, though the preferences of the first lady are considered.

This routine goes on from year to year, regardless of administrative changes. There are always plenty of "holdovers" in the Backstairs cabinet.

Just now there is speculation as to whether Inez McWhorter, the colored cook of the Hardings, who aspires to the title of "Waffle Queen of the White House," will realize her ambition.

The kitchens are spacious enough to accommodate a half-dozen frying pan artists. So if President-elect Harding wishes to retain his waffle architect, there will doubtless be room for her.

Washington still is wondering what was chatted about at the informal tea party at the White House recently when Mrs. Wilson entertained Hrs. Marding. Not another soul got within earshot but the best guess is that they talked about keeping house.

Ever since the time of lovely Dolly Madison who strung the presidential "wash" across the east room, the chief interest in White Household affairs, has centered in its china.

Even White House dishes break. Uncle Sam gets downright human at times and pays the breakage bills without a murmur.

The bills are paid through the Army Finance Department, under the head of Public Buildings and Grounds.

War and tear on the crockery has been no small item in the household expenses, if one may judge from the frequency with which new sets have been bought.

It has only been within recent years that any effort has been made to preserve a collection, representative of each presidential family.

When Mrs. McKinley, called in Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker, an authority on antique china, to assemble what valuable pieces there were left in the cupboards, there was not a complete set of any administration.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes' dishes are most striking in the collection. She ordered that each piece be decorated with some flower, bird or animad of the United States. Her "turkey platter" is one of the best known to china collectors.

About four years ago the first really American-made dishes were installed in the White House cupboards.

Possibly Mrs. Wilson told Mrs. Harding to do her own dishes if she'd keep the 1700 pieces intact.

SENATE COM. TO CALL WM. LEMKE

Attorney General Will Appear Before Investigating Body Today

William Lemke, attorney general, has been called by the senate investigating committee for its first witness this afternoon. He is expected to answer the allegations of J. W. Brinton, former private secretary of A. C. Townley, charging him with embezzlement.

Senator Liederbach, chairman, has announced that F. W. Cathro, director-general of the state bank, will be the next witness called.

Don't Miss the Biggest Picture shown in Bismarck so far this year "The Branding Iron" at the Orpheum Tonight.

Mrs. N. W. Kelly, Hemstitching, Box 212, Bismarck, N. D.

LEVI SUFFERED FOR TEN YEARS HE DECLARES

Minnesota Man Says Tanlac Overcame His Troubles and He has Gained 26 Pounds

"Tanlac has actually built me up from one hundred and forty-five to one hundred and seventy-one pounds in weight and I now feel just as good as I did when I was twenty years old," said J. S. Levi, of 160 W. Third St., St. Paul, Minn., well-known machinist for Armour & Co.

"However, before I got Tanlac I suffered for ten long years all the misery that goes with a bad case of stomach trouble and disordered kidneys and was in a terribly run-down condition. Everything I ate caused indigestion and I bloated up until I wasn't able to get a good long breath. My back pained me nearly every minute of the day and hurt so bad it was just agony for me to attempt to bend over. At morning I was so stiff and sore I could hardly get out of bed and it looked as if I could find nothing that would help me.

"Well, sir, I finally ran across Tanlac and that proved to be the turning point in my suffering for it has simply made a new man of me. That awful stomach trouble has entirely disappeared, my kidneys no longer bother me and I never have an ache or a pain. I have picked up twenty-six pounds in weight, feel fine all the time and can truthfully say Tanlac has done me more good than everything else I've ever taken put together."

Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Jos Breslow, in Dris oil by N. D. and J. H. Barette, in Wing by H. P. Homan, in Strasburg by Strasburg Drug Co. advt

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Gaiety and Color abound in the new fabrics

A good collection of plain and colorful Cotton Fabrics in every new weave awaits you. Particularly interesting are the Novleties and the lovely new shades in demand this season. Come in and see them.
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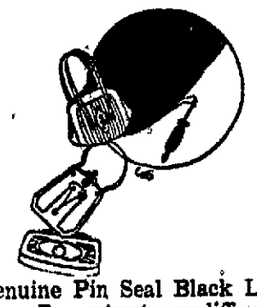

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Other styles of Brown and Black Tooled Leather at each **$1.95, $2.79** and **$2.95**

Black Leather back strap purses in different grain of leather. They were $1.39. Special Now **95c**

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Pretty New Voiles

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Silk Mixed Novelties

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$1.50 and $1.75

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From **$1.50** to **$2.50**

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Of the Better Grade, Fine, Clear and Soft, 40 inches wide. These come in white and all the desirable colors for Spring. There are plenty of cheaper voiles to be had but this is the quality we recommend for satisfaction. Per yard **75c**

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Nothing Prettier or Daintier for Summer Frocks than these high grade tissues, sheer and fine, in new Plaids and Checks, Strictly Washable. The Color Combinations are new and unusual. Some are silk mixed, per yard **89c**

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It is always our policy to lead in value giving and we offer for your consideration and approval a collection of Dress Ginghams in the New Spring Patterns. Three Splendid Assortments, per yard

18c, 25c, 29c

"Coin Dot" Percales

Very popular right now. We show a complete line of colors in these 36 inch Percales. A big line of other new patterns, also at the same price per yard **25c**

Romper Cloth

32 inches wide, Light, Medium and Dark Colors. Mostly Neat Fine Stripes. per yard **39c**

Fashionable Footwear

Favoring stylish pumps for women who prefer the more dressy kind of shoes for Spring. These come in various styles with one or as many straps as you want.

Black Kid Strap Pumps with military heels ..	$5
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Brown Suede Strap Pumps, Louis Heel ..	$14
Black Kid Oxford, with Louis Heels	$12
Black and Brown Kid Oxfords, military heel	$12
Brown Calf Oxfords, Military Heels	$12

Curtain Materials

This is the time to plan your new curtains and draperies. Our Spring stock is now in, comprising everything that is new in Curtain Nets and Draperies.

Quaker Craft-Lace Nets including the new "Tuscan" net the "Amerex" net, the "Day-Shade" net and the "Pennterre" net. These come in Ivory and Egyptian and range in price, per yard, from

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NAUSEATING COMPROMISE

North Dakota independents have a good stiff fight ahead of them to bring the state back to solid ground. The fight can never be won by nauseating compromise with socialism. State socialism is either all right or all wrong. The Tribune believes that it is all wrong and that the fight from now on to be successful must be upon that basis.

The nation temporized with the slavery issue both in its moral and economic aspects, but the time finally arrived when the Union had to decide whether the nation could endure half slave and half free.

North Dakota must end foolish temporizing with the issue of state socialism and cast political expedients to the wind. It will have to regard the job hunters and slate makers as secondary and the issues involved as primary.

Those who have stood the brunt of the fight against the industrial program, know that the independents should never have temporized with their political opponents. State socialism will fail under the control of the independents as it has failed under the direction of its parents, the Nonpartisan League.

The Tribune opposes further compromise to gain an office here or a berth there as a toe-hold toward state redemption. A cure will not be accomplished by resorting to palliatives We have got to pry state socialism out root and branch. That will come only when the voters are keenly alive to the menace of state owned and operated industries. The Tribune stands as it always has adamant against the whole industrial program. It is not lashed to fury by the revelations of the House committee. Any political observer who has been watching the developments of the last four years knew, if he were honest with himself, that nothing but disaster could attend a program of class legislation.

The Independents have got to wage their campaign of state redemption on a platform of no compromise with socialism in any form. It is un-American, un-workable and incongruous, to slightly paraphase Samuel Gompers' analysis of that particular political school.

That's the kind of firing line upon which the Tribune believes the fight should be waged. Let us be honest with ourselves. Those in the ranks of the independents who honestly believe in state owned mills, elevators and banks are at liberty to work out their theories. But they should not expect to clear up the present situation by giving us a mild dose of the same thing.

It is time for every up standing American citizen who loves this great state and has some vision for the future, to cease advocating expedients and clean house only as the house should be cleaned.

As long as the battle is to be waged along narrow partisan lines, merely a battle of the "Outs" versus the "Ins", the same chaos will exist and things will go from bad to worse.

Compromise on fundamentals is wrong and never got an individual or a state very far.

If the time has not arrived to carry this issue to the people on a platform untainted by socialistic expedients—it is just as well to proceed to nurse the patient along until there are enough fearless leaders to fight the issues out on clean cut lines.

But further compromise, never.

BRIEFING THE FACTS

It is not customary to hunt criminals by brass band tactics. If we are possessed of competent evidence that crime has been committed, it is the natural thing to sign a complaint or petition for a special grand jury to probe for violations of law.

The House investigating committee has an important task before it, but it is in no sense a grand jury. If as the investigation proceeds, the members of the committee find that the state has been robbed of money or any crime committed, no time should be lost in proceeding against the guilty ones.

Several facts have been established to date that call for remedial legislation. The system of handling the public money is wrong. The legislature should lose no time in passing a depositary law that would prevent for all time the massing of funds collected for specific purposes in frozen loans.

As far as rural credits go, the state can easily place this function under the board of University and School lands without increasing the overhead cost to the taxpayer. Certainly no new boards or commissions to suck up public funds should be created.

Long before we had "industrial democracy", the board of University and School Lands was making farm loans at a minimum cost. If the state must have a rural credits department why not expand the present one rather than duplicate effort and expense? It is a matter for the earnest study of the legislators.

"GIVING BABIES LIKE PUPPIES"

"Strict legislation is needed to make it impossible in every state to give away babies as if they were puppies"

This opinion is voiced by Robert B. McCord, superintendent of the Georgia Children's Home, who is aroused by the South case.

Mrs. F. E. A. South of Atlanta adopted at various times children till she had taken 11 to her home. She pailmed them off on her husband as her own. She was exposed only when she announced at 52 that she had borne him triplets.

The irate husband at first demanded she give up the nine children under their roof—two had died. Finally he would keep six, but the tiny triplets must go! For a while the situation threatened to break up the South's home. But the husband's and wife's love for the six led them to make up differences.

Meanwhile the matron of the maternity home from which Mrs. South obtained the triplets says she is pretty sure there are other such cases; and she knows there are cases in which husbands and wives have deceived their neighbors into believing that adopted children were their own.

The victims in these cases are not the husbands; not the neighbors. They are the children.

Too often have instances come before the courts of children whom couples have taken to rear as their own, living to learn that they never had been legally adopted, that they had no rights of inheritance, that they didn't even have a name.

The South case has proved that Georgia needs a law such as McCord suggests.

Possibly North Dakota needs such a law.

It would be well worth while for members of the legislature to examine into this subject and find out.

If it develops that in North Dakota a child can be "given away like a puppy" this condition should be corrected

It is a safeguard that the Legislature owes to the child and to the community.

FLOGGING 'EM.

Delaware has passed a flogging law, 40 lashes on the bare back for highway robbers. It may banish highwaymen, especially those who carry on without the services of an excellent criminal lawyer.

But hasn't Delaware failed to stretch the law as far as it well might go—to cover the profiteer in the necessities of life?

How about an amendment to the law to include the profiteer?

Surely 40 lashes would make that sort of robbing equally unpopular among the robbing fraternity.

It is freely predicted that it will be a case of "Many are called but Hughes is chosen."

Church dodgers welcome the news of the Illinois preacher who robbed the mail as a fresh alibi.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

BOTH ENDS TO BENEFIT

The purpose of the new co-operative selling law which passed the Legislature and has now been approved by the governor is ideal. It is designed to increase the price the farmers will receive for his product, but without passing that increase along to the consumer. It will silence the inarticulate protest to legislation in the farmer interest based upon the theory that if a remunerative price was secured to the farmer it must necessarily mean higher cost to the consumer.

There is no paradox about this. The spread of prices between the farmer and the table of the consumer was too great. The consumer was paying a price that was high enough, but the farmer did not receive it. It was absorbed in the distribution process. This is the crux of the whole problem of marketing of farm produce.

The new law proposed to reduce the costs of growing, packing and marketing farm products, dividing the saving between the farmer and the consumer, giving the farmer more for what he grows and reducing the price to the consumer. Not all of this plan is experimental. In some lines it has been carried to demonstrated success it is claimed and the intention now is to apply the system more generally.

The successful operation of the system thus founded in law will have far-reaching and beneficial effects. If wholly successful, it will work both ways. It will be the beginning of a new agricultural epoch. And the not least attractive feature of the system is that it is not special or class legislation in its undesirable sense, nor charitable relief, but simply putting him in the business of marketing as well as growing the food of the people.—*Pioneer Press.*

THE SNOW MAN AND THE HOT SUN

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Oliver Roberts Barton.

Up through the sky sailed Nancy and Nick in their Magic Green Shoes, carrying with them the white mountain flower that the bright star had admired. Also Nick had his precious Box of Charms. Don't think for one minute he would ever forget that.

The twins came close to the star, which was swinging happily on a long rope hanging from a corner of the moon.

They were just in time getting away from the top of the mountain, for they could hear the swish of the eagle's wings (the wicked Bobadil Jinn it was to tell you the truth), and they knew that he was just as likely as not to carry them both off again to some dreadful place Yes, they were safer in the sky among the stars.

The eagle did not try to follow very far. The sound of his wings suddenly ceased and the twins supposed he had returned to earth. The white flower in Nancy's hand moved, but when she looked at it curiously it was still again.

Up and up they went until they came quite close to the star. It was swingly happily on a long rope hanging from the corner of the moon.

"Oh, hello," it called. "Here you are at last. I've been waiting and waiting. Come along to my house, and I'll tell you how you may get to the South Pole safely! With my sharp eyes I have spied out a secret passage And thank you for the lovely flower you have brought."

The twins were looking about curiously. "You are not a bit like Mr. Morning Star," said Nancy. "We visited him once."

"That's right," nodded the star. "But we stars are all different, as different as grains of sand are from mountains Besides some of us are whole worlds and some are little like me and live in glass houses so they may shine through. Here we are now."

And the star stopped before a little house of crystal, all points like himself.

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HEALTH
By Uncle Sam, M. D.

If It Isn't Good Ask Information Editor, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

BOW-LEGGED.

Q. I will be just 18 this June I am bow-legged and all the young fellows make fun of them. This makes me stay away from places where the crowds are. Is there anything besides an operation that can cure them?

A. I am afraid very little can be accomplished at your age without an operation. An orthopedic surgeon who makes a specialty of defects of this kind will advise you as to just what would be the best thing to do in your particular case Most all large hospitals have an orthopedic surgeon in attendance

BIRTHMARK.

Q. I am a young girl. I have a birthmark on my chest which is light brown in color, and resembles a wart It grows every year. It has now grown over unto my left shoulder Could I have it removed? How? What would you advise me to do?

A I would urge you to consult a qualified specialist in skin diseases and have him advise you It is possible that the mole can readily be removed and if so, that would be advisable.

NUMBNESS OF THE HANDS.

Q. Shortly after I go to bed, both of my hands go to sleep and some times the whole arm The only way I can make them become normal again is to hold them out of bed towards the floor for some time, and then it seems as if the blood runs down them Then I cover up my arms and go to sleep again, and soon it comes back

A It is impossible for me to say what the trouble may be You should go to a good physician, and have him give you a thorough physical examination. It is possible that the blood vessels in your arm are at fault

PAINS IN SIDE.

Q I have sharp pains in my left side running sometimes to my breast, and when I lie down at night I can hardly go to sleep, for I have shortness of breath when I begin to get sleepy. My doctors tell me that my nerves are "run down," but their medicine does not seem to help me.

A It is not possible for me to say what may be the nature of your trouble If you have not been benefitted by the doctor's treatment, by all means speak to him frankly, and, if necessary, have him refer you to some reputable specialist for examination.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

AGAINST RECALL.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb 12th, 1921.
Editor of Bismarck Tribune:

I will say that you ought to receive the commendation of all good citizens upon your editorial in today's issue upon the present situation in this state. I have been opposed to the Nonpartisan league and its policies and have been here a few days in attendance upon the I. V. A. convention. This political fight that is going on in the state house and this talk of recall is surely the height of foolishness when the entire state and its business industries are groaning and seeking relief from the financial stringency existing. Some things must be recognized. The state has started upon a program and laws have been enacted to put this program into effect. An unsound program I think it is. But the program is here and has been started. Apparently the people are not yet ready to scrap this program; because even our I. V A approve it in part. Yet we see politicians, some of whom were former Nonpartisans strongly advising the recall which can serve no other purpose than to make a political football of state offices. Because one recall, even if successful, would simply invite another recall on the part of Nonpartisans. Not a suggestion of the way out is made by the I. V. A Not any offer of compromise or the way to relieve the present conditions No wonder that the ordinary business man is getting sick and tired of politics and politicians while his business remains stagnant and politicians ask for more money for a continual round of elections. This state is not much in debt. It has fine resources and a fine class of citizens It is time now to talk of statesmanship and action and quit some of this cheap politics. You are taking a constructive stand and deserve the support of all earnest minded citizens now seeking for a spirit of tolerance and co-operation.

A BANKER

LIKES GARRY'S SYSTEM.

Memphis, Feb 14.—Bubbles Hargrave signed his contract with the Reds—quick! "I've heard Garry Herrmann often raises salaries without players having to suggest it," says Bubbles.

Cobb maintains that if any Tiger can prove to him that by reporting late he can hit .350 he'll warn him not to don spangles before opening day.

THE GLORY OF THE PRAIRIES

BY FLORENCE BORNER.

Oh, the glory of the prairies in the spring'
When the blue birds, and the robins sweetly sing;
And the music of their carols fills the early morning air.
From the hilltops and the valleys you can hear it everywhere:
"Spring is here! Spring is here' Say their voices sweet and clear
Little lazy crocus, won't you hurry, hurry dear?"

Oh, the glory of the prairies when 'tis June!
And the honey-bees are droning forth their tune,
As the roses and the lilies, lift their faces wet with dew.
To receive his first caresses as the sunlight trickles through;
"Come and play, come and play," says the West Wind, bright and gay,
And as his words are uttered, all the trees begin to sway.

Oh, the glory of the prairies in the fall'
When a haze of golden sheen hangs over all,
When the pumpkin's turning yellow, and the watermelon's ripe
And the prairie chicken's calling in the woods from left to right,
"How I fear, how I fear, for hunting time is near,
And if I am not careful they will cut short my career."

Oh the glory of the winter's ecstacy'
When the Ice King holds forth in his revelry,
When the prairie green is turned into a coat of driven snow,
And the tinkling sound of happy bells is heard where'er we go
As they rhyme in their chime 'Tis the merry winter time
Hurry, lads and lassies for the sleighing's surely fine"

Oh, the glory of the prairies through the year'
From the springtime to the winter cold and drear
Each season brings its beauties, as it swiftly takes its flight,
Like to the days that hurry past we grow up over-night
Growing old growing old, soon our story will be told
As soon too soon we're finding silver threads among the gold

Oh the glory of this life when we are young'
When the song upon our lips is still unsung
When the Book of Life before us lies a fair unblotted page
And the fancies of our childhood, kept in spite of seer and sage
Beckon on ever on to the Land of Setting Sun,
Where the glory of the prairies tells of great deeds to be done.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

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Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 15c and 30c.

SMILES

GAMBLING GAMBLED OUT.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 14.—Reformers here figured that gambling was getting too strong a hold on the inhabitants. So they gambled to check it. They put the numbers of all the gambling houses in a hat, and drew them out. Every fifth number drawn out meant a house put out of business.

CHIVALRY IS JOLTED.

New York, Feb. 14.—Raphael Hasse played Walter Raleigh to an elderly lady who was having some difficulty in crossing a busy corner. A cop pinched him for obstructing traffic. The judge took $3 away from Hasse.

IT'S A KING'S FAULT!

New York, Feb. 14.—Years ago men all wore short trousers. Why do they wear long ones these days? A New York tailor traces it back to the knickerbocker days. Along came a king whose legs were spindly and homely and put on a long pair of pants to hide them from public gaze. Hence the existing style.

IT'S HARD ON CROOKS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Small glass screens, through which you can see an object in pitch darkness, are being sold by a Washington firm. Dicyanin, a chemical substance, is the secret. A detective, with a pair of dicyanin glasses on can detect a crook as well at midnight as he can in the day time.

$5 FOR DRINKS; BLOOIE!

Shanghai, China, Feb. 14.—Drinks at $5 a round peeved two American sailors from the U. S. S. New Orleans "We came to China to escape prohibition profiteering," they said And wrecked a tavern on Kiangse Road. Fined in Commissioner's court.

RENT IS CHEAP, BUT—

Honolulu, Feb. 14—Believe in ghosts? No? Well, take your family and move here! There's a ten-room home, all furnished, for rent at $25 a month. The owner would ask more, only a ghost lives in the house. Whenever folks sit down to the table, friend ghost also sits down.

THE TABLE REVERSED.

Chicago, Feb. 14—"What!" exclaimed the court, "He beat you with a rolling pin!" Came the reply from Mrs. Ada Goldberg's attorney, "Yes, if it please the court" Rejoined the judge: "That's a woman's sole privilege. Decree granted."

NEEDED: A DOG POUND.

Winnetka, Ill., Feb. 14.—This town needs a dog pound as a fire prevention measure. In the past dogs found without license tags have been tied to the wheels of fire engines. Every time the fire gong precious minutes were lost untying the dogs.

MUD HENS NEED TALENT.

Toledo, Feb. 14.—Roger Bresnahan is having trouble plugging up holes on his Mud Hen machine. Roger will take his team to Augusta about March 10. He wants all his warriors in action at training camp.

FULLER SUITS TULANE.

New Orleans, Feb. 14—Tulane university is mighty well satisfied with their new head football coach, Myron Fuller. Coach Bill Roper of Princeton ok'd Fuller, the ex-Yale star.

California Bears want to play on Ann Arbor's gridiron next fall These westerners just naturally want to come east and disprove the climate alibi.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent girl for genera housework. Small family. Apply Mrs. Al. Rosen, corner Mandan Ave. A. Phone 906. 2-7-1wk

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. C Wattam, 612 5th St. 2-14-3t

WANTED—Second cook. Apply Homan's cafe. 2-14-1wk

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern room 2 blocks from P. O., suitable for two, gentlemen preferred. 311 Second St Phone 832-L. 2-11-3t

ROOM FOR RENT—Gentlemen preferred, 3 blocks from McKenzie hotel, modern house. Address Tribune, 199. 2-14-3t

BOARD AND ROOM—Suitable for one or two. Reasonable price Phone 834-K. 407 8th St. 2-14-2t

FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping, also single room 423 Front St. 2-12-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house, 723 3rd St. Phone 612. 2-14-3t

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, suitable for two. 608 3rd St. 2-12-3t

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—621 6th St. Phone 619-R. 2-11-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 409 5th St. 2-14-2t

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—By March 1, two or three rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, by young married couple, no children. Phone 377-L. 2-10-4t

WANTED—2 furnished rooms for gentlemen, by March 1st or sooner Must be close to town. Write 200, care Bismarck Tribune. 2-14-3t

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house by March 1. Phone 671-K. Klein's Taylor Shop. 2-7-1wk

WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room house by March 1st. Phone 671-K. Klein's Taylor Shop. 2-14-1wk

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE—6-room modern bungalow, well located, south front, for $3,700, on terms; 7-room modern bungalow, east front, would make a nice home for $4,300, on terms; partly modern 6-room house, well located for $2,500, on terms; 5-room modern bungalow, with fine garage, for $3,350, on terms; partly modern 6-room bungalow for $3,150. Geo. M. Register. 2-14-1wk

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Eight-room house, barn, garage and chicken house. Also horses for sale. Vena Pauley, 114 11th St. 2-14-1t

FOR RENT—Four room modern house. Phone 843 or 28-R. 2-9-5t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—While at the river bridge Sunday afternoon my little black and white bobbed tail dog, followed someone off. Answers to name of Spider. He was wearing a red collar. Reward offered. Miss Frankie Davis, 45 Thayer St., Bismarck Phone 440-K. 2-14-2t

LOST—A bar pin of violets. Finder return to First Guaranty bank for suitable reward. 2-12-3t

LOST—A small Fitch fur, between Mandan and 1st street on Rosser street or between Rosser and Broadway. Return to 205 1st street for reward. 2-11-3t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder kindly return to Tribune office and receive reward. 2-12-1wk

SALESMAN

WANTED—Five salesmen with Ford cars, energetic men willing to work. Experience not necessary. A real opening for the right men. Successful applicants must be ready to go to work at once. Address 197, Tribune. 2-12-2t

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS

LANDOLOGY SPECIAL NUMBER—Just out, containing 1921 facts of clover land in Marinette County, Wisconsin. If for a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands where farmers grow rich, send at once for this special number of Landology. It is free on request Address Skidmore-Riehle Land Co., 435 Skidmore-Riehle Bldg., Marinette, Wisconsin. 1-3-3mos

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A half one lot in Lincoln addition on which I will build you a small modern cottage ready for you to move into by April 1st and sell it to you on easy terms. This lot has a fine view of the city, and is only four blocks from Wachter school. Taxes are very low on this lot. This place will enable you to have a large garden or raise poultry, and something to put your spare time into. A larger lot can be had if desired. Thomas Jennings, Bismarck. 2-12-2t

FOR SALE—Hotel and restaurant in A-1 condition in county seat town 140 miles from Bismarck, $1,000.00 cash will handle, balance on easy terms. Good lease on the building. Write No. 198, Tribune. 2-12-1wk

FOR SALE—One 1920 Model two-ton G. M. C. truck equipped with cab, commercial body and pneumatic tires. Truck is in A-1 condition. Write 191, Tribune. 2-14-1wk 2-14-1wk

FOR SALE—Second hand U. S. welding outfit complete, without tanks. Good as new and will sell cheap if taken at once. Address 193 Tribune. 2-8-1wk

FIRST CLASS WORK—Cleaning, pressing, repairing, dyeing, ladies' and men's clothing, Eagle Tailoring & Hat Works, phone 58, opposite postoffice. 1-18-tf

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A NO 10 PAIL of Pure Montana Honey delivered at any post office in North Dakota for $2.50 cash with order. B. F. Smith, Jr., Fromberg, Mont. 1-15-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Forty tons No. 1 upland hay. Baled dry. Ready to load. $10.00. F. O. B. Woodworth. S. W. Meizer, Woodworth, N. D. 2-11-1wk

FOR SALE—General store in good locality. Will sell on easy terms. Owner must go west for health. Write No. 196, Tribune. 2-12-1wk

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, DECORATING autos. Wagons and buggies refinished; union shop. Phone 534-X. J. R. Bryan. 2 10-1w

FOR RENT—Farm eight miles east of Bismarck. 100 acres in corn last year. Call at Brown & Jones 2-11-1wk

FOR SALE—One registered Holstein bull, 3 years old. Write or call A. E. Peterson. Phone 592-X. 2-9-1wk

FOR SALE—Drop head Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, 411 5th St. Phone 273. 2-14-3t

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage in good condition. Inquire at Northwest hotel. 2-9-1w

WANTED—To buy second-hand desk and typewriter. Call 887 evenings 2-11-1w

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 524 7th St. Call 548-K. 2-8-tf

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

It Was An Expensive Night for Bailey BY ALLMAN

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE AND CITATION. HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
County of Burleigh.
In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Nelson, deceased.
Carin Nelson, Petitioner,
vs.
Nels Nelson, Oscar Nelson, Emma Olson, Laura Seedlund, Gust Nelson, Rosie Erickson, Katie Barthel and Carl Nelson, Respondents.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS.

You, the said respondents, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the final account of the administratrix of Ole Nelson, late of the city of Lincoln, in the county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska, deceased, has been rendered to this court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that her account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, her administration closed and she be discharged; that Tuesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this court in the court house, in the city of Bismarck, county of Burleigh, and state of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said administratrix be discharged.

Dated the 4th day of February, A. D. 1921.

By the Court:
(Seal) I. C. DAVIES,
Judge of the County Court.

Let the foregoing citation be served by publication in the Bismarck Tribune, once each week for four successive weeks.

I. C. DAVIES,
Judge of the County Court.
MILLER, ZUGER & TILLOTSON,
Attorneys for Administratrix,
Bismarck, N. D.
(Feb. 7-14-21-28)

No Rabbits in Palestine.

Among the hoofed animals found in Palestine are the fallow dear, a European type, gazelles and other antelopes, characteristic of Africa. The wild boar, still common, seems to have had for its Biblical companion Behemoth the hippopotamus, though this became extinct ages ago. His pigmy relative of the rocks, the little hyrax, is a well-known beast of Palestine, and is also of African type, Africa being the home of the family. This is the 'coney' of Scripture, but there is no rabbit in Palestine.

Knotty Problem.

Here is a queer cause for a law action. A man who was insane determined to throw himself out of the window of an asylum. He made several attempts and was prevented by the servants. Put in a new apartment, he tried again, jumped out of the window, fell on the lawn and injured himself seriously, but, strange to say, the shock cured his mental disorder. At once he sued the officers of the asylum for negligence. The plaintiff was nonsuited.

Securing Life's Joys.

The life that knows no setbacks is rare indeed. Even in fiction and the movies a thread of sadness is woven into the garment of gayety. But when the story ends or the curtain falls our sighs give way to smiles, for everything turns out happily after all. Let us accept what comes and be brave and cheerful. Life holds out golden joys to each one of us, but if we do our part to secure them we should not blame fate or circumstances for the showing that we make.

Costa Rica.

Costa Rica is the most southerly of the Central American republics, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, with Cocos island as its outlying possession. It lies between Nicaragua and Panama. A considerable area of the country is high tableland with a temperate climate, but the land along the coast is low, with tropical vegetation and a strictly tropical climate.

Youthful Saint.

St. Agnes was a Roman virgin, and martyr, who at the age of 13 suffered persecution and was beheaded under Diocletian about the year 304. At Rome there is an annual procession in her honor, when a lamb, highly decorated, is led through the city. The connection of her name with the Latin for lamb—agnus—probably has led to the association of this animal with her memory.

Baboons Fierce Fighters.

When they are being hunted with dogs an old baboon that is cornered seizes an attacker with one hand by the nearest limb, and, gathering up a fold of skin in the other hand, tears it off, and throwing aside his victim, waits for the next. In this way he will often kill several dogs before he gives up the fight.

To Carry Heavy Loads.

One way of carrying two buckets of water with the least possible expenditure of energy is the hoop-carrying method of Macedonia. There a small boy will carry a man's load by walking inside a hoop which keeps the weight free from the body and distributes pressure.

TRIBUNE WANTS—FOR RESULTS

SPEAK GOOD WORD FOR PIE

Scientists Give Comfort to Those Fond of Delicacy That Is Distinctly American.

Among the many varieties of food that have been attacked on the score of indigestibility, etc., pie stands among the foremost. Laymen, doctors, and even philosophers have warned against the popular pastime of pie eating.

Cake, the distant pastry relative, is somewhat less likely to form the subject of objections from the physiologic critic, while puddings usually belong to the immunes, or at least receive tolerant consideration. The proof of the pudding—and why not also the pie—is in the eating. Accordingly, a number of gastro-enterologists at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association, have come to the defense of pie by actually determining the gastric response to it and analogous foods in the healthy human stomach.

Direct comparison of a variety of pies, cakes and puddings representative of American culinary art on the same persons indicated that pies "were handled more readily than cakes, and puddings somewhat more readily than either." For those who can think best in terms of statistics it may be stated that the average gastric evacuation time of digestion of puddings was two hours and eighteen minutes, against two hours and twenty-seven minutes for pies; whereas cakes followed in the wake with an average record of three hours and two minutes. Averaging the highest total acidities, values were obtained for puddings of 92, for pies of 90 and for cakes of 90.

There is no occasion to report here the insignificant distinctions between custard pie and lemon meringue, for example, in their gastric behavior, but it must be admitted that mince pie, so often regarded as an arch offender of the digestive tract, requires a rather long time (from 2¾ to 3¼ hours) to leave the stomach. The addition of ice cream to a piece of pie—a unique American combination—does not increase the burden of the stomach to any extent, and the conventional apple pie and cheese likewise give a conservatively good report. To a few persons it may be a consolation to know that angel's food cake remained distinctly longer in the stomach than did devil's food cake. Of course, time of digestibility is not the sole, complete test of the dietary worth of food.

Man and His Cosmetics.

Comes now a man writer to a beauty department of an exchange who confesses not only that he uses cosmetics, but also states many other men do the same, have been doing it for years and are doing it more and more each year. But, he adds, men are better makeup artists and their dolling up is seldom detected.

Not only does this man make this confession freely, and indeed with traces of pride, if not actual boasting, but he believes it the duty of both men and women to improve their looks when possible with beauty enhancing devices, and the girl he marries must be more broad-minded than his mother, who believes no girl has any excuse for using paint and powder, or for touching up her hair and eyebrows.

Perhaps the man is only fooling, but if these things be so, the increased election expenses caused by allowing women to vote will seem as nothing compared to the increased expense of beautifying humanity when men follow the lead of women. A committee should be appointed to investigate this statement and, if it is found true, a movement for the conservation of cosmetics will be in order.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Airplane Compass.

An entirely new kind of compass, for use on airplanes, is the invention of a German named Bamberg. It depends for its operation upon the electrical resistance of selenium, which varies with any change in the intensity of light falling upon it.

The bowl of the compass contains two electric bulbs, directly opposite each other, which throw their rays through a lens whereby the rays are concentrated upon two selenium cells mounted on a bridge extending across the top of the bowl.

The compass may be mounted on the tail of the airplane, so as to be at a distance from all disturbing magnetic influences, the position of its needle or pointer being made known to the pilot by an electrically connected indicator in front of him.

Leather From Rabbit Skins.

According to American Consul Norton of Sydney, Australia, a secret process, said to be unknown hitherto to the tannery trade, has been discovered by an Australian for making leather from rabbit skins and recovering the fur as a by product in felt making. A company has been formed in Sydney to turn this discovery to practical use, having established works capable of handling about 100,000 skins a week. The leather has already been utilized in Sydney in the manufacture of boot and shoe uppers, hand bags, gloves and other articles.—Scientific American.

Great on Defense.

"Our defense is fine," said a football coach during a game between his smaller college and a larger rival.

"How about your offense?" he was asked.

"Don't know. Haven't had the ball yet," the coach replied.—Boston Transcript.

Billy Southworth says he does not feel happy on being traded by the Pirates to the Braves. The difference to him is in playing on a winner and a loser

French railroad suffered a $[illegible],000,000 deficit in 1920.

JUST FUN

Fellow Workers.

"Mr. Grabcoin, a man who says he's a 'money digger,' would like to see you."

"Hem! Who's he digging for?"

"He didn't say, but he looks poor and I suspect he's digging for himself."

"Ha! Tell him I'm doing the same thing and wish him on my behalf a good morning."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Limited Facilities.

"Do you find the movies educational?"

"Not any more," said the confirmed patron.

"How is that?"

"I believe I have mastered all the wiles of movie vampires and there doesn't seem to be anything else to learn."

In New York.

"Are you meeting many people in New York society?"

"Oh, yes."

"Making a lot of friends, I suppose?"

"No, so far I've been cautioned to have nothing to do with most of the people I've met."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Thoroughly Reliable.

Artist—I'm awfully sorry I can't pay you this month.

Landlord—But that's what you said last month.

Artist—You see, I keep my word; you can have confidence in me.—London Answers.

Speaking of Marks.

They were out walking and her arm was linked in his.

"My brother has a strawberry on his arm," she said.

"Well, he's got nothing on me," the gallant replied; "I've got a 'peach' on mine."—Yonkers Statesman.

OLD STUFF

Wild One: I've discovered perpetual motion.
His Friend: Nonsense!
Wild One: Yessir! My wife's tongue. Yessir! My wife's tongue.

Mary Had the Hives.

"Mary had a swarm of bees,
And they, to save their lives,
Must go wherever Mary goes—
'Cause Mary had the hives."

Cause for Wonder.

"I'm surprised to see So-and-So appointed to the department of agriculture."

"Why, he knows all about farming."

"That is what occasioned my surprise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Result.

"The woman just elected to office in our town declares she is going to bring housecleaning methods into her politics."

"Good heavens! Does she intend to make a clean sweep?"

Lack of Harmony.

Belle—The Newriches have no idea of the fitness of things.

Nell—What are they doing now?

Belle—Why, he uses none but Turkish cigarettes and she has furnished his den with Armenian rugs

Slander Refuted.

"You see that man going yonder? I've just found out he's a chiropractor."

"He's nothing of the kind. I know him, and he's a native-born American."

And Out!

Wilkins—Why is Brooks winding up his affairs?

Bilkins—Oh, just because the doctor tells him he is all run down.—Cartoons Magazine.

Good Plan.

Editor—Does your poetry pay?

Poet—Well, I manage to keep the wolf from the door.

Editor—Ah, yes! I suppose you read it to him.—London Tit-Bits.

Tuppence.

Joy—I think I'll marry you and end your suspense.

George—Suspense I can bear, but this long engagement has been an awful expense!—London Answers.

The True Answer.

Interviewer—To what do you attribute your longevity?

Old Man—To the fact that I never had, principally.—Boston Transcript.

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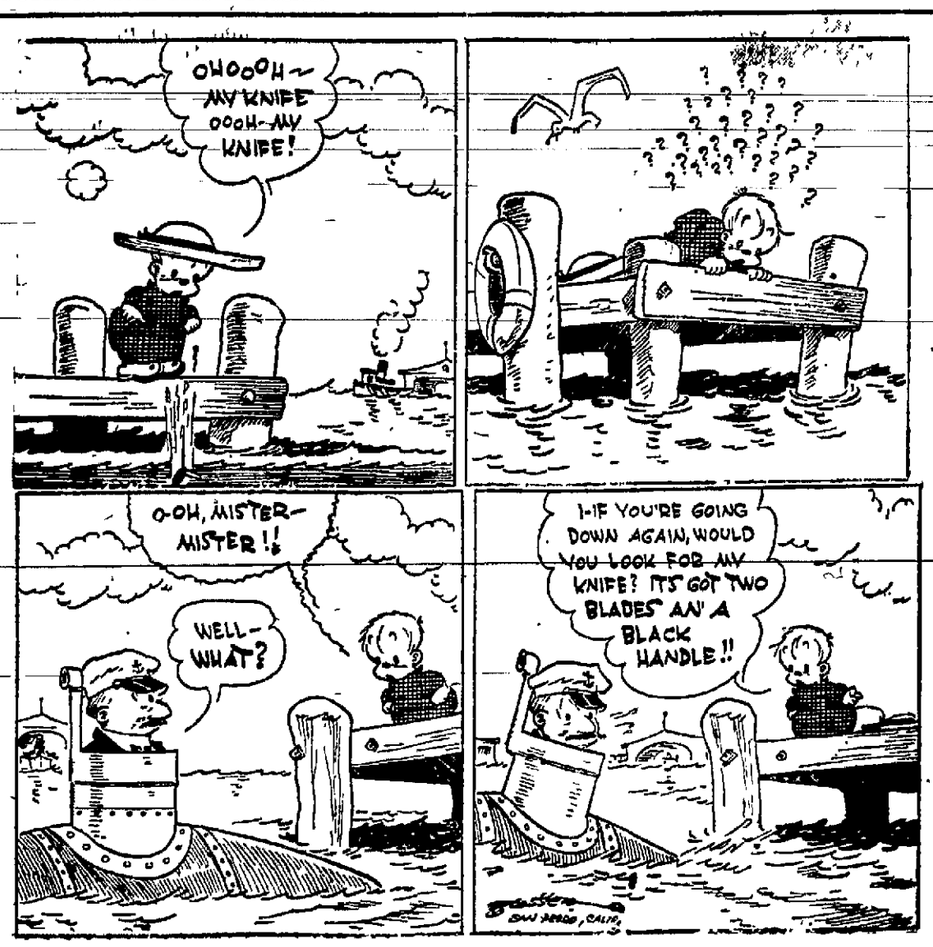
Freckles and His Friends

Tag Expects a Lot From a Sub! By Blosser



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EX-GRID STARS STILL HITTING THE LINE!

They're Bankers, Brokers and Captains of Big Business

(N. E. Staff Special.)

New York, Feb. 12.—Many former stars of the college gridiron are smashing the lines of industry, finance and politics with the same power they hit the football line.

William H. Edwards—better known as "Big Bill"—is the biggest of the lot, physically and otherwise.

He captained Princeton's 188 eleven and played right guard. Nobody could stop his charging.

Now he's internal revenue collector for the second district with headquarters at New York.

A billion dollars passes through his hands yearly.

"Big Bill" is a commander of finance now, which is one better than being a captain.

And Charles E. Brickley!

A greater drop-kicker never lived.

Brickley is Broker.

Brickley is a broker now in Wall Street and worth nearly a million.

"Just like playing the game all over again," says Brickley.

"You play it—not by muscle and might—but by outwitting the other fellow by fair and legitimate methods."

"Cupid" Black.

Clifford R. Black is another gridiron giant who is a power in New York finance.

Black captained Yale's 1918 eleven. They called him "Cupid." He was the prince of punters.

Like Brickley, he's a broker. Recently he has been sent to Chicago to represent his firm.

Tenney is Banker.

Harral S. Tenney, Princeton's center in 1896, is now vice president of the Liberty National bank, New York.

"Brains counted most in football," he says.

"They count most in banking, too."

Booth in Insurance.

Walter C. Booth, who played center rush at Princeton in 1909, is a big insurance broker who's cleaning up.

"Football taught me clean play," says Booth.

"It gave me tenacity of purpose and perseverance.

"Football is the best business preparation for any young man."

The Insider Says

Left Earful.

Though Maranville cavorts with skill
Before the eager fans
Of Pittsburg, they will ne'er forget
That grand old fellow—Hans.

Right Earful.

McGowan on the crystal ice
Is far from being slow;
His friends call him McGoin' with
The accent on the "Go."

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Bantam Champ Joe Lynch will boil up in Texas.

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Akron club signs an Alabama rookie who can stand flat-footed and jump 12 feet.

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Outfielder Jamieson of the Cleveland Indians, is leading a team of basket shooters at Paterson, N. J.

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The Harlem River, beside which the Yankees will build their new park, will be handy for Homerun Babe. The Yankee swatter in a keen fisherman.

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Cubans may enter a track team in the Penn Relays. Dr. Richard Grant, former Harvard runner, coaches the Havana squad.

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Jack Britton may not be as good as ever but he's good enough.

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Some of the big league ground keepers have already gone south to pick rocks off training camp diamonds.

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Dempsey's European tour will give Tex Rickard time to build an arena.

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Carpentier has nothing on Dempsey in "Seeing America First." The champ will "See Europe First" before the big scrap.

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If our amateur golfers don't clean up in England we'll have a good alibi. Chick Evans isn't going.

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Strangler Lewis has proved that developing a certain hold too much is worse than not having it.

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Babe Ruth will throw away his autograph pen for his autograph bat in a few days.

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None of the ball clubs will train in Cuba this spring. Hic! Hic!

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Some boxers fight as if there were poison on the other fellow's glove. Sometimes there is.

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The bantam title and $34,500 in cash is Joe Lynch's swag in three months.

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Corporal Josef Guillemot, French distance runner, can do something that Georges can't. He can run in Rickard's garden.

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Tex Rickard takes his pen in hand
To sign 'em for a date;
Both Jack and Georges will, 'tis said,
Get their cuts at the gate.

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Jack Dempsey declines to visit grave of the once famous Jack Dempsey, the "Nonpariel," at Portland, Ore. Other champs, who have visited it, have lost afterward.

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Babe Ruth won't be 27 until March. He'll put in five weeks conditioning himself for his summer home run tour.

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The entire University of Florida athletic outfit will be turned over to Manager Bill Donovan and his Phils when they blow into Gainesville.

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Three examples of players who became magnates in the Pacific Coast League are Charlie Graham of the Seals, Del Howard of the Oaks and Bill Rodgers of Sacramento.

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To box the champ
Jess Willard yearns,
But he cares not
How much he earns.

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Bob Meusel will sell groceries at Columbus, O., unless he can sign a contract that's worth more to him.

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Sammy Bohne is only 25. He signed his first contract at 17. He'll be with Pat Moran this year.

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The White Sox don't expect to be left in the soup even if they have signed a recruit by the name of Mulligan.

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If Johnny Kilbane asks $20,000 to box Bockie Richards how much will he ask for a go with Andy Chaney 'otoo much'

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Manager Joe Devine of Calgary, has signed up Johnny Gillespie, a semi-pro ball player whom every club in the coast league and St. Louis tried to get. Joe knows what kind of bait to use.

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Something's gone wrong
In the fistic game;
For some of the birds
Will fight just for fame.

RIGHT EARFUL.

The big league scouts no longer hunt
For stars grown on the farms;
Today, 'tis found, the college nines
Yield fewer false alarms.

LEFT EARFUL.

The raw recruits don't look the same.
As in the days of yore;
Instead of hayseeds in their hair
They sport the pompadour.

IT'S CHEAPER TO MOVE

Owning a home will cost the New York Yankees $2,500,000.

Interest on the investment at six per cent would run it up to $150,000 per year.

But the Yankees have decided it will be cheaper in the long run to move than to pay rent to Landlord John McGraw for the Polo grounds.

The Yankees, not the Giants, drew the S. R. O. crowds at the Polo Grounds last year.

The fans came out to see Babe Ruth smite the sphere over the barriers.

Naturally Owners Ruppert and Huston would like to collect all the revenue which Ruth is drawing through the gates.

Their new home won't be complete until 1923.

By that time Babe Ruth may have earned it for his bosses.

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COMISKEY O. K. NOW

CHARLES A. COMISKEY

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, is here recovering from a nervous breakdown.

"I've gained 25 pounds since I came here a few weeks ago," the Old Roman says.

"I never felt better in my life.

"I'm getting impatient for the baseball season to open.

"With Judge Landis at the head of the game it's sure to be another big year.

Figures to Cop.

"And I'm mighty hopeful about our chances to win a pennant. We'll surprise the fans.

"Schalk and Collins are practically a whole team in themselves.

"If we line up a hard hitting outfield, we'll be there.

"Cleveland and the Yankees are the teams we'll have to beat.

"And all of us will have to watch Detroit. It's my opinion that Ty Cobb will succeed just as well as Tris Speaker has done.

Admires Cobb.

"That fellow Cobb—he's always thinking. He's like my catcher, Schalk. He's straining to win all the time.

"I expect to see Cobb out there setting an example in stealing bases like he used to do."

"G' Morning, Judge!"

They Seldom Say It More Than Once in China

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

Shanghai, China, Feb. 14.—"Few people appear in a Chinese court twice," commented an American tourist.

He had just seen Zien Tshe Laung sentenced to death for carrying a pistol while committing a robbery.

Chinese have the strictest laws in the world.

If a Chinese bank fails, the banker is beheaded.

Only one bank has failed in China in 420 years.

Professional gamblers get the death sentence or 30 years in prison, under new regulations at Kwantung.

SHOOT SOLDIER IN IRISH WAR

Cork, Feb. 14.—One soldier was killed and a number of others wounded today in an attack on a passenger train near here by one hundred armed men. The attackers fired on the car which contained thirty soldiers.

WILCE IS DOCTOR.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 12.—Coach Jack Wilce is now serving as an interne in Protestant hospital here. He completed his medical education while coaching the 1919 team at Ohio State. He aims to become an accomplished surgeon. Next summer he'll teach football at Columbia, university.

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CATCHING LIVE ALLIGATORS HIS SPORT

Henry Coppinger, Jr., Putting Mr. Gator to sleep.

Florida Athlete Applies Half Nelson and Puts 'Em to Sleep

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

Miami, Fla., Feb. 11. List alligators hunting among the big league sports.

Henry Coppinger, Jr., catches 'em alive here in the Miami river.

He uses nothing but a half nelson hold in order to make his captures.

Diving into the muddy waters of the river he comes up with an alligator in his arms.

If help is at hand he applies the half nelson on the 'gator's jaw and leg and hog-ties him.

If alone, Coppinger rubs certain muscles on the throat of his prey and Mr. Alligator goes to sleep like a baby.

Coppinger takes his 'gator victims to his "handbag" farm on the outskirts of Miami.

"It's easy if you know how," says Coppinger.

"Sure, they'll bite if you let 'em. One could easily twist an arm or leg off.

"There's a knack of keeping away from his tail, too.

"An alligator's tail has the kick of a 90-horse-power mule in it. One wallop would break your skull, your ribs or your legs."

Coppinger is not quite 25.

Just now he's entertaining Miami's society tourists by giving public demonstrations in the Roman pools by catching 'gators and putting 'em to sleep.

A nine-foot 'gator is his partner in the exhibition act.

Forward Now, Together!

The time has come for all of us in America to move forward—unitedly and with determination—into an era of sound Prosperity.

We are due to come into our own. NOW is none too soon.

We must make up our minds to Go Ahead—flash this signal all along the line.

The WAY is open if our WILL is strong.

The wheels of industry will turn in response to our command, expressed in terms of action.

It is up to YOU, to all of US, to say the right word and do the right thing to stabilize Business. Stability waits on activity plus faith that all is well—faith in ourselves, in one another, in business.

FAITH is the very foundation of Prosperity. Make it the cornerstone of your thinking and of your action.

TODAY, let us start putting our shoulders to the wheel, all together. Let us Work a little more, Think a little harder, Buy without forebodings—and Sell with a Conscience. We must keep a clear eye out for the other fellow's interests as well as our own.

The one rule that assures a full measure of prosperity is the Golden Rule. It is simple, sure, safe. Work this rule and let it rule your work.

Some say there has been a breaking down of faith by the recent scramble to "get while the getting is good." Even if that is so, we must dismiss from our minds that phase of reaction from war endeavors and declare for new, high standards.

Nothing tangible is holding us back. The fundamental factors making for Prosperity are all favorable.

At core American business is solid.

At heart American men and women are courageous.

We must show the world, each other, ourselves, what American Spirit really means. Forward now, together, confidently.

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